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Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Lan Vinh

In re Application of:

Chou et al.

Application No. 10/043,534

Filed: January 10, 2002

or: AMMONIUM OXALATE-

CONTAINING POLISHING SYSTEM

AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	Rate	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	27	MINUS	27	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	=0	x 43=	\$0.00	x 86=	\$0.00
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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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